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Today at 12:09 a.m., Connecticut State Police were notified by Department of Corrections that an assault had taken place at the MacDougall-Walker Correctional Facility. Troop-H personnel and the State Police Central District Major Crime Squad Detectives responded to the MacDougall-Walker Correctional facility located at 1153 East Street South Suffield.

The State Police personnel initiated a criminal investigation. Investigators determined that a 52-year old sentenced inmate was assaulted by his cellmate while the two were locked together inside their cell.

The victim sustained serious injury and was transported to the UCONN Medical facility in Farmington. The victim inmate is reported to be in critical condition.

Connecticut State Police Major Crime Detectives are continuing the criminal investigation into the circumstances surrounding this assault.

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